

Bibliography of American Architectural Styles

We have compiled this brief list of books as introductory material for anyone interested in learning more about historic buildings and the various architectural styles most commonly found in our community.

Georgian, Colonial, Federal, Greek Revival, Gothic Revival, Queen Anne, Shingle Style, 20th Century Modern....each style has its own distinctive details as a reflection of the times in which it was built. Both high style and vernacular forms abound in Marion. Exploring the styles is exciting and key to understanding the full history of Marion's built environment.

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